

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
24943 USA

In Re Application Of: **Y. Shibazaki**

Serial No.  
**09/823,767**

Filing Date  
**March 30, 2001**

Examiner  
**D. Collins**

Group Art Unit  
**2873**

Invention: **OPTICAL ELEMENT HOLDING DEVICE FOR EXPOSURE APPARATUS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **10/09/2003** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

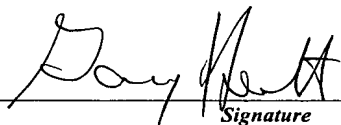
☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **January 9, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **April 9, 2004**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-5425**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **April 8, 2004**

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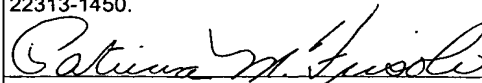
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **04/08/2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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